U-Pick/Agricultural Tourism Farm Guidance during the COVID-19 Pandemic

This guidance was updated June of 2021 as a reference guide to help Oregon’s U-Pick, direct sales, and agricultural tourism farms during COVID-19.

Can U-Pick farms and agricultural tourism operate during the COVID-19 pandemic? Yes.

U-Pick and agritourism operations must follow the Governor's Executive Orders, OR-OSHA Infectious Disease Rule, and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Retail Guidance to operate safely. All businesses, including U-Pick, direct sales, and agricultural tourism farms, must follow the permissible activities and capacity depending on their county’s risk level. Check OHA County Risk Level and the Risk Level Guidance Chart for regular updates.

OUTDOOR ON-FARM GUIDANCE

- **Face coverings on-farm:** Customers and employees are not required to use a mask or face covering while outdoors. For additional details follow the OHA Statewide Mask and Face Covering Guidance.
  - Businesses may require stricter mask policies for both customers and employees.

- **Capacity Limits:** Check OHA County Risk Level to determine applicable capacity

INDOOR ON-FARM GUIDANCE

- **Face coverings on-farm:** Customers and employees are required to use a mask or face covering while indoors unless vaccine verification is conducted. For additional details follow the OHA Statewide Mask and Face Covering Guidance.
  - Businesses may implement a vaccine verification policy under Interim Guidance for Fully Vaccinated Individuals

- **Capacity Limits:** Check OHA County Risk Level to determine applicable capacity

- **Food and Beverage:** For operations that provide food and beverage services, implement the allowed practices based on your county risk, and OHA's Eating and Drinking Establishment guidance.